

Usenkov M. Circulation of the political elite by the example of 4-8 formulations of the Parliament of Ukraine

In this article the author analyzes the characteristics of circulation of the political elite of Ukraine, at this stage of development of the country. The author considers, the political elite are a very important social group, because it can make decisions through the government that can affect a large number of the population. Biographical method was used as a method of research. The array 197 biographies. The object of studying were the individuals who were elected at 4-8 convocation of the Parliament of Ukraine and at the time of elections had been included in the top ten list of candidates from their political parties.

Positional approach was used for the definition of elite. The author believes that if an individual takes the "high" post, it means this individual has a certain amount of power. Whereas in the absence of such a position arises the question of the affiliation of the individual to the political elite at all?

The author identifies three main components of the process of circulation of political elite: transposition, rotation, excorporation. Incorporation is the process of entering into the political elite. If you use a positional approach, the indicator of incorporation is receiving post. Rotation is transferring from one post to another equivalent post. Excorporation from the elite is a process of exclusion of the individual from the political elite completely.

In the research, the author planned to confirm or refute two hypotheses. The first: the circulation of the political elite in Ukraine is cyclical; one group of political elite replaces another. The second: at this stage of development of the country, the circulation of the political elite has accelerated. The article gives empirical data for each individual of the analyzed parliaments.

In conclusion the author comes to the decision that the circulation of the political elite in Ukraine is cyclical and at this stage of development of the country the circulation of the political elite has accelerated. The author also notes the negative trend that excorporation of the elite is becoming more and more stringent. Losing the political battle will mean not only removal of financial flows, but it will be possible jail time and even more strict options.

Key words: elite, political elite, circulation of elites, incorporation, rotation, exorporation.